



PATENT APPLICATION

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Koichiro NAKATANI et al.

Group Art Unit: 3748

Application No.: 10/617,864

Examiner: B. Tran

Filed: July 14, 2003

Docket No.: 115932

For: **EXHAUST EMISSION CONTROL METHOD AND SYSTEM** **MAIL STOP RCE**

**LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

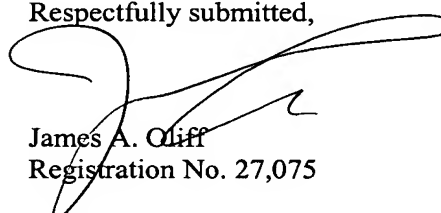
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicants hereby request continued examination.

☒ Applicants further request entry and consideration of the attached submission.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 166705 in the amount of ☒ \$790.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

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AMENDMENT FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

In reply to the January 26, 2005 Final Rejection, the period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, and prosecution being reopened by the attached Request for Continued Examination, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.

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